**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**
**ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 313 OF 1996

London Star Diamond Company (I) Ltd. and Another. ... Petitioner

V/s.

The Union of India & Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. Mihir Deshmukh i/b. Khaitan & Jaykar for the petitioner.

Mr. R.V. Desai with Mr. P.S. Jetly for respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

Mr. J. Mistry with Mr. Prem Ranga i/b. Crawford Balyey & Co. for respondent No.4.

**CORAM : H.L. GOKHALE &**
**V.R. KINGAONKAR,JJ.**

**DATED : 3rd August, 2006**

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. This petition has been shown for direction on the request of the respondents. The petition was disposed of by making rule absolute on 27th April, 2006. Under that order certain compliances were expected from the respondents. They were expected by 5th June, 2006. The respondents have complied those directions a little belatedly by 20th July, 2006. The request is limited that the delay in complying the direction be condoned. Mr. Deshmukh, the counsel for the petitioner opposes the same. Even so, in our

view, this is not something for which the respondents could be made to suffer. They have complied with the directions, though there is slight delay. The delay in complying the direction is condoned.

**[H.L. GOKHALE, J.]**

**[V.R. KINGAONKAR, J.]**